ORDER 2007-112

AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION CONCERNING THE REQUEST OF STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS, LLC TO WITHDRAW ITS SUPPLIER LICENSE APPLICATION

The Indiana Gaming Commission ("Commission") adopts the following order pursuant to authority granted it under IC 4-33.

On or about August 15, 2006, the Commission received an Indiana Supplier License Application from Strategic Communications, LLC ("Strategic"). The application did not provide complete information. Strategic later failed to submit personal disclosure forms for key persons and substantial owners as requested by commission staff. Because Strategic was unable to fully comply with repeated requests over the course of several months to provide the commission staff with documents and information essential to the completion of an investigation, on July 24, 2007, the Executive Director suspended indefinitely Strategic's ability to operate under a temporary license.

On October 17, 2007, commission staff sent Strategic a notice of denial based on its continuing failure to provide complete information in response to commission staff requests. On October 31, 2007, Strategic Communications, LLC requested leave to voluntarily withdraw its application for a supplier license. Pursuant to 68 IAC 2-2-4 (d), an application for a supplier license may not be withdrawn without leave of the Commission. A request for leave to withdraw a supplier license shall be granted by the Commission, if received prior to commission action on licensure, unless the withdrawal is not in the best interest of the state of Indiana and the gaming industry.

After reviewing the foregoing, the Commission hereby **GRANTS** the request of Strategic Communications, LLC for leave to withdraw its supplier license application. The August 15, 2006 Indiana Supplier License Application from Strategic Communications, LLC including all appurtenances is hereby considered withdrawn.

Pursuant to IC 4-21.5-3-6, this Order will become effective fifteen (15) days after it is served.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS THE 8th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2007.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:

William Barrett, Chair

ATTEST:

Tom Swihart, Secretary